

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE  
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**

A public hearing before the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

**Call to Order.** Presiding Officer Mayor Terry Seitz called the public hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call.**

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm called the roll.

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| Mayor Terry Seitz                | Present |
| Council members:                 |         |
| Gregory Schnarr                  | Present |
| David Prechtel                   | Present |
| Thomas Schmidt                   | Present |
| Earl Schmitt                     | Present |
| Kevin Manley                     | Present |
| Randall Buchta                   | Present |
| Raymond Howard                   | Present |
| City Attorney Renee Kabrick      | Present |
| Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm | Present |

Clerk-Treasurer Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

**Pledge of Allegiance.** Mayor Seitz invited all present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Purpose.** Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning the declaration of an economic revitalization area and concerning the property tax abatement request from Meyer Distributing Inc and Braun Family Properties LLC.

A notice of the public hearing appeared in the Herald on September 7, 2012. A notice was given to the other taxing units in this economic revitalization area, and the notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mike Braun, CEO of Meyer Distributing Inc and Manager of Braun Family Properties LLC, was present for the public hearing.

Mayor Seitz asked for public comments. No comments were received.

**Close hearing.** There being no further comments a motion was made by Council member Thomas Schmidt and seconded by Council member David Prechtel to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:32 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved \_\_\_\_ with   X   without corrections or clarification this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

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**Mayor Terry Seitz**  
**Presiding Officer**

**Attest:**

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**Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer**